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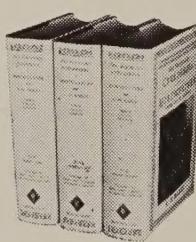
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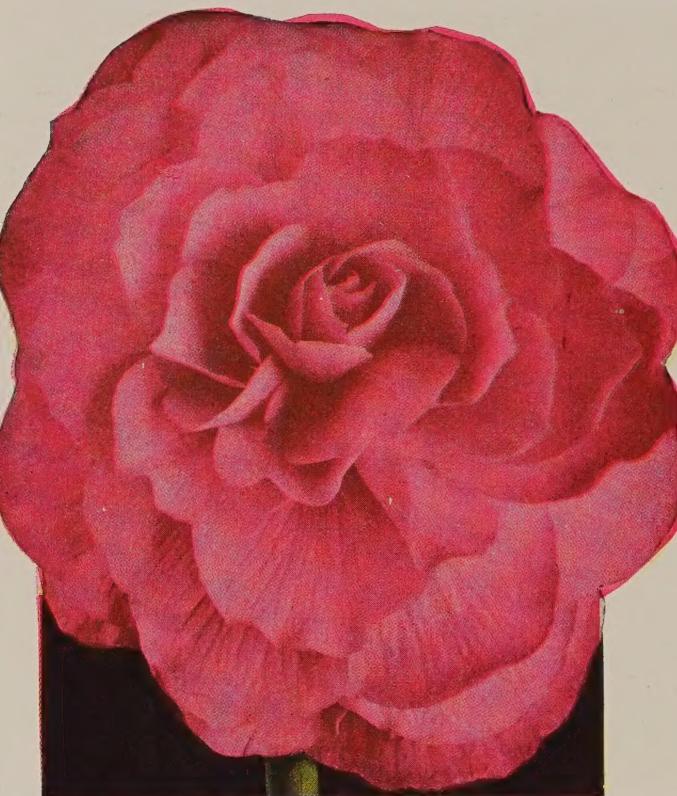
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BEGONIA

TRANSPLANTING into open ground or pots should be done before the plants get too large and crowded, being careful not to disturb the root system more than necessary. Any light soil with a lot of humus will grow good Begonias; heavy soils should have a liberal application of well rotted manure, leaf mold or sand thoroughly mixed. Very light soil will benefit with an application of peat, leaf mold or well rotted manure. A lighter soil should be used in pots than when planted outdoors. A shady spot should be selected outdoors, such as under trees or the north side of a building where the direct sunlight cannot reach them.

FEEDING—For well-grown specimens additional feeding will be required, fish or cottonseed meals, both give fine results. Mix these with the soil that goes into the lower half of the pots, about a tablespoonful for a



BEGONIA, CAMELLIA TYPE

FOR EARLY FLOWERING put tubers during February and March in a warm place in open trays at a temperature of 60 to 65 degrees. Moisten slightly once in a while until they come to life. As they begin sprouting, plant in flats in a mixture of peat and sand, leaf mold and sand, or peat alone, all of which are good media for developing a root system. Plant three to four inches apart one-half inch below the surface. Keep uniformly moist but not too wet, at a temperature as above and well lighted, until three or four inches of growth develop. Then, if all danger of frost is past they may be planted outdoors in a permanent location, or potted. The front of the plant is always where the tips of the leaves are pointing. Often if dormant tubers are planted in open ground, especially if it is too cold or wet, they may rot in the ground, or the plants will be facing in haphazard ways. Started first in flats, they will develop a splendid root system which is necessary for the forming of fine specimen plants.



FRILLED TYPE (CRISPA) TUBEROUS
ROOTED BEGONIA

CULTURE

six-inch pot. For outdoor planting a tablespoonful mixed with the soil in the lower half of the planting hole for small plants, additional for larger plants. If the fertilizer comes in contact with the stem or leaves it may cause a mold to develop which will eventually destroy the plant.

WATERING—After transplanting, gentle overhead watering is best until plants are well established. Too heavy watering during the young stage may pack the soil, thereby causing it to go sour. Later, when the plants are in full growth, they will require a steady supply of moisture as the root system is shallow and any drying out will give a setback to normal development.

DIGGING AND STORAGE—In autumn, when the foliage turns yellow, withdraw the water gradually and when all growth dies down entirely, take out, wash off



DOUBLE TUBEROUS ROOTED BEGONIA



BEGONIA, CARNATION TYPE

all soil, taking care not to bruise the tubers, dry in sunlight for a day or two until thoroughly dry; then store in open flats in cool, dry place. See that all particles of the old stem are removed until healthy tissue shows; otherwise, if left on, they will decay and destroy the tuber.

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See your garden in color before you plant it! This is the most exciting book about bulbs ever published. The 275 color plates illustrate 83 Tulip varieties, 51 Narcissus, 25 Lily, 12 Iris, 28 Gladiolus, and 60 other varieties, and form an invaluable aid in the selection and arrangement of bulbs for your garden. Also 100 halftone illustrations and cultural directions. 296 pages.

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Calla Lilies

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CALLA LILY CULTURE

The cultural requirements of Calla Lilies are very simple. The pink and yellow Callas, being summer flowering plants should be planted from January to April in good average garden soil, possibly in slightly shaded places in the warmer districts. Plant the bulbs approximately four inches deep and keep well supplied with moisture during the growing season and gradually withhold water after flowering, if possible. They can be left in the ground for years in regions with mild winters but should be lifted, dried, and stored in a frostless place where winters are severe.

GLADIOLUS CULTURE

Gladiolus may be planted any time from early spring to June; planting at intervals will prolong the blooming season.

KIND OF SOIL—Any good garden soil is satisfactory but must be well drained. Plant 5 to 6 inches deep.

FERTILIZING—If commercial fertilizer is used it should be well mixed with the soil. If manure is used it should not come in contact with the bulb. A light top dressing of fish meal tankage or sheep guano will be very beneficial when the flower buds begin to show.

WHEN CUTTING flowers, always leave at least four leaves on the plant to mature the bulb.

DIGGING may be done any time from a month to six weeks after blooming, longer if they were planted early. Should foliage begin to turn brown, dig at once. Cut the tops close to the bulb and dry in any partial sunny place for a few days. Burn all tops immediately after digging. Then store for two or three weeks in a dry place until the old bulb and roots can be easily removed. The husks should be left on the bulb for added protection.

STORAGE—Store for the winter in frost-proof, cool, dry place, preferably at a temperature as near 45 to 50 degrees as possible.

TREATMENT OF BULBS IN STORAGE—Before the final winter storage, bulbs should be treated to insure their being free of thrips at planting time. For the average amateur grower the most satisfactory way to kill thrips on the bulbs in storage is with napthalene flakes. Use the refined flakes, not the crude napthalene such as is used for soil fumigation. Sprinkle the flakes through the bulbs at the rate of about one ounce to each 200 large bulbs. If in boxes or crates cover with a paper or cloth to confine the fumes, or if treated in paper bags, just fold over the top of the bag. Do not treat bulbs in metal cans and do not treat bulbs that are damp. If bulbs have sprouted, place napthalene so that it does not come in actual contact with the bulbs. Moisture in combination with the napthalene will cause a certain amount of damage to the bulbs. The fumes will kill all live thrips and if the bulbs are kept in a warm place during this treatment of about 70 degrees the eggs will hatch out and the young thrips will then be killed. Bulbs must be kept in a warm place during this treatment. This treatment can be given any time during the winter, but preferably early. Leave the flakes in the bulbs for about four weeks, then shake out the remaining flakes, air the bulbs and store for the winter.

TREATMENT OF BULBS AT PLANTING TIME—To make doubly sure that no eggs have survived the winter and to help eliminate disease from your bulbs, we recommend that all the bulbs you plant—no matter from what source obtained—be treated at planting time as follows: DISSOLVE one ounce of Corrosive Sublimate in a quart of scalding water, add this to seven gallons of warm water and soak bulbs in this solution for three hours if husked and about 16 hours if unhusked. This solution should be used only in wooden, earthen or glass containers. It is also a deadly poison if taken internally and no open containers of the solution should be left where children or animals can reach them.

SPRAYING GROWING PLANTS—If thrips are prevalent in your community and some of your neighbors may not have treated their bulbs, it will be wise to start spraying your plants when they are about six to eight inches high, using the following formula:

TARTAR EMETIC

Tartar Emetic	4 1/2 teaspoonfuls
Brown Sugar	1/2 pound
Water	3 gallons

Use this spray about once a week until buds begin to show color, at which time it can be discontinued. Do not use spray left over from previous sprayings. Mix a new batch each time.



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MARGARET BEATON, See page 12



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Our large size is the cream of the crop for exhibition blooms; our medium size, while slightly smaller, will compare favorably to Gladiolus bulbs usually catalogued as LARGE.

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BLACK OPAL. Heads the list for the dark reds, fine long spikes of large, well placed blooms. A splendid grower and a good increaser, in fact, has all the good qualities that go to make a high-class gladiolus.

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BLAZE. Bright flame-red.

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BLUE BEAUTY. Medium light blue with edges of petals overlaid violet blue. Throat somewhat lighter on upper petals, darker on lower, containing a small white mark, V-shaped. Large, wide open florets, 8 open, 20 buds on a long, strong spike.

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CASABLANCA. The most outstanding new white in existence. No markings. Tall straight spikes (never crooked), carrying 6-8 beautiful ruffled, average size florets, open at once. Absolutely a 100% cutter. Produces oodles of bulblets that germinate freely. Far superior to such commercial whites as Snow Princess, Albatross and Maid of Orleans.

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CHAMOUNY. A charming, brilliant light cerise rose pink, deeper throat. Round florets slightly ruffled. Distinctly different.

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COMMANDER KOEHL. Large, clear blood-red. Good straight spikes. Has been a great ribbon winner.

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CORAL GLOW. A glowing red-orange.

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DR. BENNETT. Fiery scarlet, with cream throat lines. Slightly ruffled. An older variety but still one of the best in its color class.

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Ruffled, soft rose lavender, small carmine throat feathering.

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ETHEL CAVE-COLE. A new light pink, with some flecking. Will open 7-10 large, well placed florets.

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GOLDEN CHIMES. Tall, clear pure yellow. Lighter than Gate of Heaven but taller spikes. One of our tallest.

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GREENLIGHT. The originator's own description: The especial charm of this variety arises from the peculiar greenish gloss, which overlays the milky-white of the large, well-formed, slightly ruffled florets. This is particularly pronounced in the bud stage. A mid-season variety possessing the points necessary to make it first-class for exhibition work.

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GRETÀ GARBO. This very delicate combination of pale pink and cream is one of the most outstanding Holland introductions. Vigorous grower, tall spikes, and fine placement. Good propagator. Highly recommended. This is the best of all the pale pink and cream recent introductions.

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HARVEST MOON. Good medium yellow. Smooth, flat-opening florets. Placement variable. A good exhibition and cut-flower variety.

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Medium: Doz. \$.80; **100,** \$5.75



RED PHIPPS, See page 13



ROSA VAN LIMA. See page 14

JEANIE. Rich pink without flecking, white midribs and light cream throat. Nice wiry stem and excellent placement. Will open about 6 nice large florets. This, no doubt, will become one of the most popular commercial varieties.

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J. S. BACH. Orange-salmon or light salmon-red, with lighter throat. Up to 12 or more large, well placed florets open at a time. Early. An excellent exhibition variety and a fine cut-flower for local markets.

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LEONA. Rich rose-red. Nicely ruffled. Straight, wiry stem.

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MAID OF ORLEANS. Milky white with faint cream throat. Tall, straight spike. The most widely grown of all whites for commercial cut-flowers.

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MARGARET BEATON. Pure snow-white with small orange-scarlet blotch in the throat. 6-8 well placed blooms open on a long flower head. A fine variety for all purposes. Will be grown by everyone. Very well liked as a cut-flower variety in the big markets but not much stock has been available until now. One of the very best.

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MARGUERITE. The color is a rich, deep watermelon pink with cream throat and Picardy throat markings. Excellent substance, strong and sturdy stems, no staking needed. The florets open and keep well when cut in the bud. 5-6 open florets 6 to 7 inches across with rather irregular placement of florets.

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MINUET. An old variety as Glads go, but still the most popular of all the lavenders.

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MYRNA. This daintily ruffled ivory-white has won scores of ribbons at shows throughout the country. A rapid propagator and a good sturdy grower. Will open 8-10 well placed florets.

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RED PHIPPS. Brilliant light scarlet. Early, medium height with 8-10 open florets. A very popular cut-flower.

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ZUNI, See page 14

ROSA VAN LIMA. Light rose with few lines in the throat. Up to 8 or more large well placed blooms open on a tall strong spike. This is a second early variety and one of the finest that has come out of Holland.

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TAKINA. This popular variety from New Zealand has a color rather difficult to describe. Rose purple will possibly come close. Makes very large florets up to 7 1/2" across. Excellent propagator.

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TIP TOP. Large bright red. Straight wiry stem. Good cut flower and fine exhibition variety.

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WHITE GOLD. Immense blooms in clear creamy white, shading to golden yellow throat. 4 to 6 wide blooms open at one time on good straight stems. Total of 18 blooms and buds. Vigorous grower, rapid increaser. Winner of many prizes. Midseason.

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YELLOW EMPEROR. One of the newer yellows and one of the best.

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ZUNI. A beautiful smoky, combining shades of salmon, slate and old rose with orange feathered throat. Beautiful lightly frilled edges to each petal. 6-10 good sized florets open, usually well arranged on good spikes.

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RANUNCULUS

Half hardy in northern climates, should be planted as early as possible in spring. May be started in a cool place, in pots, later to be set out when danger of freezing is over. Early February planting is recommended in climates where there is some light freezes. Where there is no danger of freezing, planting is best done in late fall. Plant 2 inches deep, about 4 inches apart, being sure to plant the bulbs with the "claws" downward. Moisture should not fail during the growing season.

IMPROVED GIANT FRENCH. A superior strain grown by one of California's most successful growers of this most popular flower. The large double flowers are car-

ried on tall graceful stems, they are unexcelled for cut flowers. Few flowers, so easy to grow, will give such a profusion of bloom for such a small investment, each bulb producing about a dozen flowers over a long period.

TOP SIZE BULBS

Not to be confused with 2nd and 3rd size bulbs so often offered at bargain prices.

MIXED. Every conceivable shade of yellow, pink, orange and scarlet to the deepest red. Doz. 75c; 100, \$5.25.